

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John Trezza
Serial No.: 09/896,797 **Group Art Unit:** 2633
Filed: June 29, 2001 **Examiner:** Agustin Bello
For: REDUNDANT OPTICAL DEVICE ARRAY

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 24, 2006**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a **THREE** month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee required for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4008.

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.